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In the early part of this year the warning was officially issued that the Communists in Malaya, having lost their long and bitter struggle with British security forces, would turn their attention to Singapore, and through infiltration, propaganda and other insidious forms of influence, jeopardise the peace and prosperity of the Colony. Events have only too truly proved that prophecy.

The Communist elements, which during the last six or more months have been growing in and around Singapore, are just as skilfully led as they are well organised. In fomenting the current industrial trouble which has resulted in a succession of strikes, they have shown themselves as adepts at timing.

The result of the Singapore elections, which brought into being a new constitutional form of government was the signal for action by the Communists. Clearly they were aware that the new government, no matter what its composition, would have to go through a difficult and delicate transitional period, making its administration vulnerable to crises of a political, economic and constitutional nature.

THE bus strike, which yesterday, through Communist coercion, developed into the paralysing of all forms of public road transport, was the first important manifestation of the Communists' determination to embarrass the new government, and at the same time to show their contempt for any constitutional administration. They have made the position of Mr David Marshall, Singapore's Chief Minister, both unenviable and ironical. Ironical because Mr Marshall and his party won the elections largely on their advocacy for the quick repeal of the emergency regulations which the old colonial government deemed necessary to invoke because of the Malaya crisis. Now Mr Marshall finds those emergency powers essential. Thus does political theory have to give way to reality. But if Mr Marshall and his conferees appeared to have their heads somewhat in the clouds when they were electioneering, it can be readily conceded that faced now with a grave threat to their constitutional authority, they have planted their feet firmly on the ground. Mr Marshall's tenacious defence of democracy and his refusal to succumb to the un concealed attempts at intimidation by the Communist and extreme left-wing groups win widespread approval.

MR Marshall has made mistakes and he will probably commit others, but there is in the rough, salty politics of the Chief Minister an admirable gusto and a commendable determination to sort out the Colony's problems and to apply their solution in a thoroughly constitutional manner.

Many people, even from this distance of Hongkong, look somewhat askance at the political complexion of the new Singapore government, yet no right-wing party leader, if in Mr Marshall's position, could show a more fearless attitude to the grave situation which the Communists have deliberately created at the present time, nor have shown more willingness to enforce the necessary counter-measures. The Communists can expect to find they underestimated Mr Marshall when they decided to throw down their challenge to this lawful authority.

Adenauer  
Definitely  
Going  
To Moscow

Washington, June 14. President Dwight Eisenhower and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer agreed today that Dr Adenauer should accept the Soviet invitation to visit Moscow to negotiate the establishment of diplomatic relations with the USSR.

The Chancellor will not go to the Soviet capital, however, until after the Big Four meeting which is to open in Geneva on July 18.

This was disclosed by informed sources today, following talks among Eisenhower, Adenauer and American Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

The Germans will probably suggest that initial contacts between representatives of the Bonn Republic and the USSR take place in Paris or Stockholm before the Moscow negotiations, informed sources said.

Dr Adenauer, it was believed here, would make two things clear before going to the Soviet capital.

1. His trip will not constitute recognition of the East German Government.

2. It will not constitute recognition of the Oder-Neisse line as the eastern border of a unified Germany.

Dr Adenauer was believed to have asked the American leaders what guarantees the US would demand of the Soviet Union in case there was a general settlement involving a reduction in the armed forces of both the East and West in Europe. — France Presse.

Test  
Evacuation  
Today

Washington, June 15. President Eisenhower and his government will evacuate Washington today when 55 cities of the United States take part in a nation-wide civil defence test.

The whole Cabinet and 15,000 civil servants will stay in secret hideouts till the end of the week.

Eight million New Yorkers will have to run to shelters on the assumption that a hydrogen bomb has dropped in Brooklyn and killed nearly three million people.

Three communities in Alaska will be assumed to hit by guided missiles from Soviet bases.

Submarines will launch "atomic attacks" on Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Panama Canal zone.

"Operation Alert" will involve the first mass exodus of the American government since the British burned the White House and the Capitol in the war of 1812. — Reuter.

Postal Workers' Strike Threat

Paris, June 14. A French postal workers union warned tonight it would go out on strike along with other civil servants unless the Government submits satisfactory pay raise proposals.

A postal strike triggered off crippling walkouts in the summer of 1953 throughout France. — France Presse.

Proposal Vetoed

Gaza, June 14. Israel has rejected Egypt's proposal of a two-kilometre wide demilitarised zone along the troubled Gaza border line. Lt-Col Francois Xavier Giacomaggi, United Nations Chairman of the Mixed Egyptian-Israeli Armistice Commission, informed the Egyptian side tonight. — Reuter.

Dr Adenauer Utters  
A Warning  
MAY EMPLOY RESOURCES  
TO HELP ALLIES

Washington, June 14. The West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, today cautioned against the danger that the Soviet Union might employ its resources—especially its military strength—in the Pacific after a settlement with the West had been obtained in Europe.

The Chancellor made this statement at a press reception and press conference shortly after he had conferred with President Eisenhower.

Dr Adenauer said the forthcoming conference between the Big Four heads of government might "possibly be of decisive importance to the free world and also to the question of the reunification of Germany."

"It seems to me that sometimes a somewhat artificial distinction is made between the Atlantic area and the area of the Pacific.

"In my opinion it is important to recognise the fact that in the Atlantic and in the Pacific the adversary is the same," Dr Adenauer said.

Dr Adenauer added: "If we pacify this opponent in Europe and thus relieve him of certain burdens we will give him the opportunity to employ his resources thus set-free and especially his military strength somewhere in the Pacific."

Dr Adenauer said that in Europe the situation which had become frozen for so long had become fluid in a surprisingly rapid succession of events after the ratification of the Paris treaties on European unity.

He added: "As you know indeed, it has always been my opinion that only the conclusion of these treaties would provide the preliminary conditions which would make possible negotiations with the East."

WILL HONOUR HER

OBLIGATIONS

"In recent weeks it has been said that we Germans might be prepared again to sacrifice our partnership with the Western nations and the obligations which we have just undertaken.

"In answer to this I can assure you most emphatically: Germany will honour her obligations." Dr Adenauer said.

Dr Adenauer again turned aside the question of a neutral West Germany.

"Such a vacuum as this in the heart of Europe would represent a constant danger for everyone," he said.

"I believe that the advocates of this idea do not take into consideration that there are strong Communist parties in both France and Italy and that the Soviet Union seeks to undermine us in a way that frankly cannot be imagined."

PROBABLE EFFECT

OF NEUTRALISATION

"In my opinion the neutrality or neutralisation of Germany would in a relatively short time permit Soviet Russia to extend her power over all of Western Europe. I do not think that the United States would desire such a thing," he said.

"The free world—and especially the United States—is standing on the threshold of what may be a long period of negotiations with an opponent for whom the factor of time does not exist."

He said that representatives of the Soviet Union did not have to take into account differences of opinion between themselves and public opinion in their countries.

"I think that all the peoples of the free nations should keep this in mind and especially those who influence public opinion in their countries," he said.

Replies to questions, Dr Adenauer said, he did not think the Soviet peace offensive in Europe was a "mack" for action in the Far East, but he added:

"Still we must not forget that all the planes, guns and ammunitions which the Soviet

"Summit" Talks To Last  
A Week, Proposal

From DERER MARKS

London, June 14. Britain, the United States and France are to agree to Russia's request that the Big Four talks "at the summit" should last more than three days.

I understand the Western powers will suggest the four heads of government should meet at Geneva for a week starting July 18.

It is believed in London that the Russians want the talks to last at least three weeks. The new approach by the West will represent a compromise.

Both London and Paris agree it is impossible for President Eisenhower, who is both head of state and head of government, to be away from the United States longer than a fortnight—the total time involved in a 10-day conference.

So the President isn't expected to visit either Britain or France on his trip to Europe. — London Express Service.

United States, one part in the Atlantic, the other part in the Pacific".

SECURITY SYSTEMS

MODEL

Dr Adenauer said it was in the interests of the Soviet Union that they should release East Germany. It was in their interests on the basis of the obligations they had as an occupying power and in conformity with the wish of ninety per cent of East Zone Germans to be free.

Asked how urgent was the threat that the Soviet Union would transfer resources to the Pacific, the Chancellor replied it was clear that the Soviet Union had at its disposal only a certain amount of force and strength.

Questioned about his proposals for a European security system, he said that this system should be based on the Western European Union.

He pointed out that one of the vital features of the Western European Union was its emphasis on the limitation of armaments.

"I think this structure and organisation could be taken for a model for all security systems," he added.

Dr Adenauer was frequently and enthusiastically interrupted several times by applause from several hundred correspondents.

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## ALGERIAN PEACE PLAN

French Government  
Accepts Most  
Of The Points

ECONOMIC, POLITICAL  
AND ARMY MEASURES

Paris, June 14. The French Government today adopted most of Governor-General Jacques Soustelle's plan for restoring peace in violence-torn Algeria.

The plan, including economic and political as well as military measures, will get its final approval at a formal Cabinet session under the President, M. René Coty, tomorrow.

The Prime Minister, M. Edgar Faure, called his Ministers together last night and kept them in session until early today to decide on what must be done to keep North Africa from going down the bloody road to war like Indo-China did.

## ALARMED

The Cabinet was particularly alarmed by reports of increased warfare among the French in Morocco. A French publisher, M. Jacques Lemaire-Dubreuil, who recommended co-operation with Moroccans, was assassinated on Saturday night.

A former Prime Minister, M. Pierre Mendes-France, flew to Casablanca for the public funeral. He was preceded by M. Roger Wybot, head of France's counter-intelligence DST (Direction Pour La Surveillance Du Territoires), who was sent to check up on security measures in the territory.

BIBLE TEXTS  
ON BEARING

Johannesburg, June 14. Texts from the Bible were found embedded in the metal of a motor car engine bearing by Mr Mike Pente, Johannesburg motor mechanic.

When he took down the engine of a four-cylinder station wagon after it had done 100,000 miles, he found an inscription on a bearing, "See that you refusest not Him that speaketh."

The car, which was bought new by Mr Pente's firm in 1947, was having its first engine overhaul.

On closer examination of the parts he found that two bearings were marked with no less than five quotations from the Bible. — China Mail Special.

HE SAID THE  
SUN WAS  
HABITABLE  
COURT SAID NO

Karlsruhe, June 14. The sun is not habitable and this has been proved scientifically beyond doubt, the Fifth Chamber of the Karlsruhe Federal Court ruled today.

The Court was judging a lawsuit between the Hamburg Astronomical Society and the heirs of Godfried Bueren, an Osnabrück lawyer. The heirs lost and will have to pay the Society 25,000 marks (the equivalent of about 5,500 dollars).

Bueren offered this sum in 1949 to anyone who could prove that the sun was not habitable.

## JUST GAPS

Bueren, an amateur astronomer, argued that the celebrated spots on the sun were gaps in its incandescent envelope, which enabled observers to see its dark kernel.

He contended that this dark kernel could have a temperate climate, with vegetation, and could be habitable.

The Society opposed this theory in a memorandum which was accepted by a jury including Werner Heisenberg, winner of the Nobel prize for physics.

Tuesday's decision confirmed the ruling of a lower Court.

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Some officials have complained that Moroccan terrorists are tried by the French-run courts but that French "counter-terrorists" who kill Moroccans are escaping punishment.

M. Wybot, was expected to make a personal investigation into M. Lemaire-Dubreuil's death. He will later report to the Government on what measures should be taken to make sure justice is done, a Cabinet spokesman said today.

M. Soustelle's plan calls for the creation of two more departments (States) in Algeria, making a total of five, and the setting up of 19 more subdivisions (Arrondissements).

Officials in Algeria believe that there are not enough French officials in the cutting areas, and this has caused such sections to lose touch with the mainland.

## INDUSTRIALISATION

The plan also calls for greater industrialisation to help alleviate the critical unemployment situation caused by the high birth rate of the natives.

Furthermore, it calls for the application of a Statute already passed by the Assembly to make certain concessions to Algerian customs.

Under this Statute, Arabic would be an official language along with French and not taught in the schools as a foreign language. There would also be more freedom for the exercise of the Mohammedan religion.

## BIG FUNERAL

Casablanca, June 14. More than 2,000 Moroccans joined other mourners today at the Casablanca Cathedral funeral of Jacques Lemaire-Dubreuil, publisher of Maroc-Presse, and supporter of Franco-Moroccan friendship, who was assassinated on Saturday by counter terrorists.

Among the Moroccans were workmen in blue denim, dockers who had come from nearby ports, tradesmen, and many middle class local residents, as well as several well known Nationalists.

There were also many women present, some of whom had lowered their veils and others who were weeping.

Representing France was Moroccan Resident-General Francis Lacoste from the capital of Rabat for the funeral.

After the service the congregation filed past the catafalque, then dispersed silently under the watchful eye of the police. — France-Press.

## LATTIMORE

Washington, June 14.

A Federal Appeals Court today turned down the most recent of six counts in a perjury indictment against Mr. Owen Lattimore, Far Eastern Affairs specialist, accused of having promoted Communist causes.

Today's ruling was the latest in a long drawn-out legal battle dating back to 1952. The

Government has the choice of



The Prime Minister of Thailand, Field-Marshal Phibul Songkram on arrival at London Airport. He paid a six-day goodwill visit to Britain. Mrs Haszana of Bangkok, is pictured greeting the Prime Minister at London Airport. — Express Photo.

## INDONESIANS ALARMED

TURCO WESTERLING  
DISAPPEARS

The Hague, June 14.

Dutch soldier of fortune, Captain Turco Westerling was reported by the Police of the West Frisian Islands tonight to have disappeared from his residence there, where he has been staying since the departure of the armoured yacht Evipan on June 10.

The Evipan, property of the "Dutch Conservative Party", although believed to be intending to sail for the South Molucca Islands, was this morning surrounded by a police cordon in the German port of Leer with orders to prevent Westerling getting aboard.

Information from Djakarta in Indonesia tonight indicates there is uneasiness in Indonesian circles about a possible return of Westerling, instigator of the revolt in Bandung in 1950.

The President of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Indonesian Parliament told the Nationalist newspaper Suluh Indonesia tonight that in such an eventuality the Government would take energetic measures against Dutch nationals in Indonesia and would break off diplomatic relations with the Low Countries.

PAPERS IN ORDER

Mr. Joseph Luns, Dutch Minister without portfolio, for Foreign Affairs, said here to-night before his departure for San Francisco, that the Dutch judicial authorities could not legally confiscate the yacht Evipan because all its papers are in order.

He added that Westerling has no passport and could be arrested if he tried to cross the Dutch frontier by submarine.

"But if he disappears," the Minister said, in conclusion, "the Dutch Government cannot do anything more to stop this comedy." — France-Press.

## COUNTS TURNED DOWN

Federal Courts have thrown out various counts against Mr. Lattimore and the Justice Department has dropped indictments and negotiated new ones during the fight.

The Appeals Court decision leaves five counts against Mr. Lattimore standing. They date back to 1952 and the Government has the choice of

asking for a trial on these counts or requesting the restoration of the sixth count by the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Lattimore, a former State Department consultant, is charged with having committed perjury in testimony before a Senate internal security sub-committee. — France-Press.

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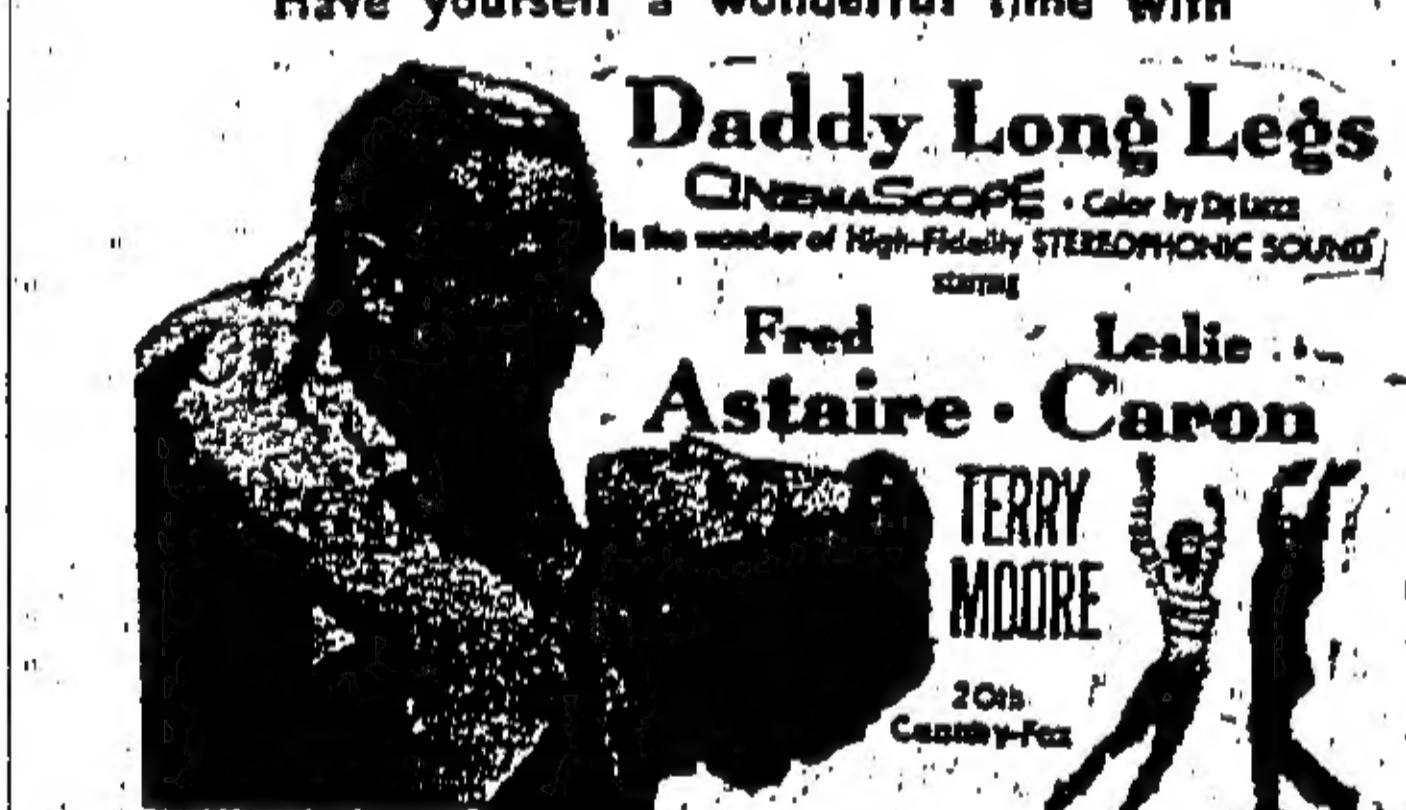
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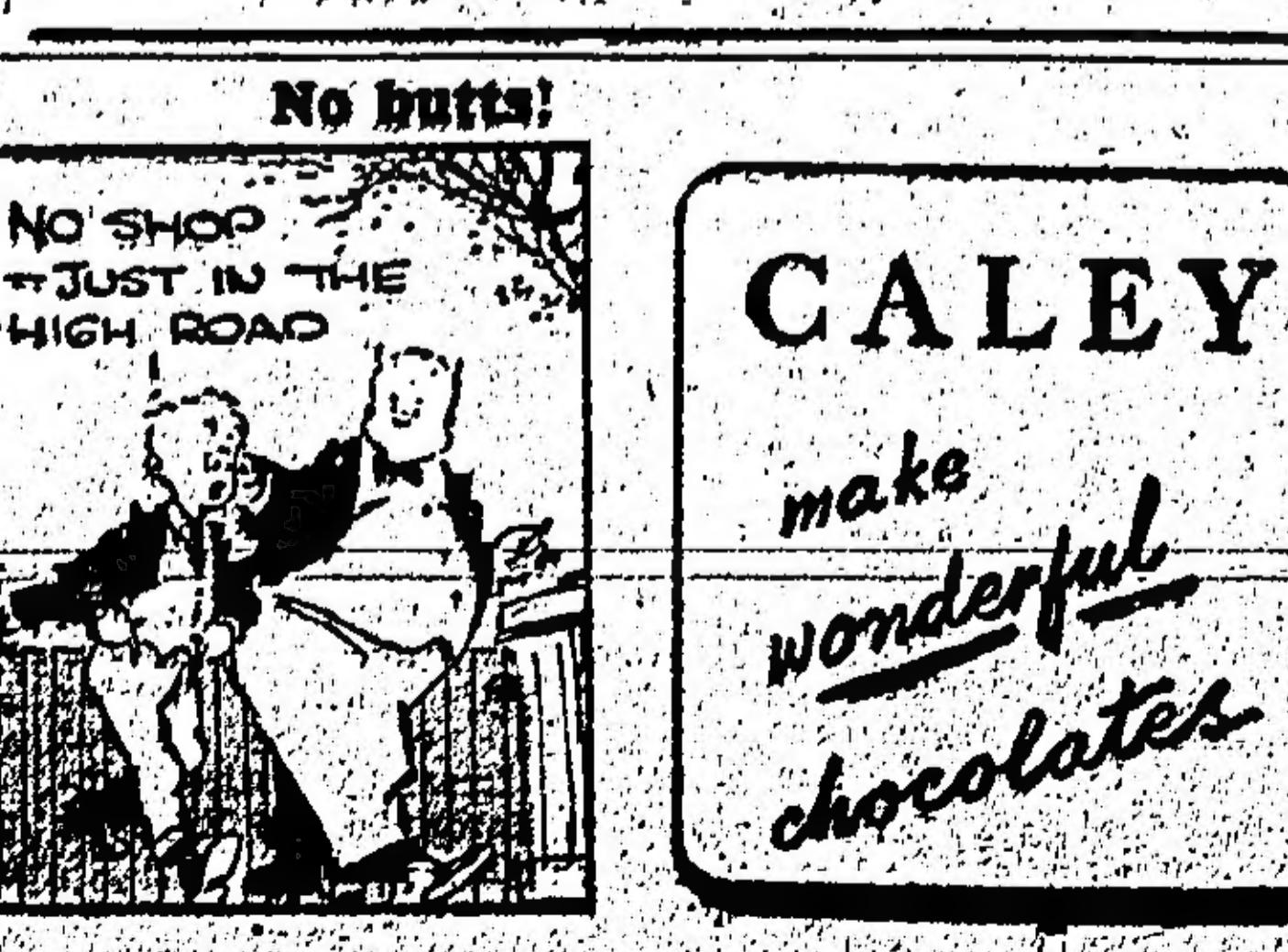
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SIR JOHN COCKCROFT  
CANDIDATE  
FOR WAR  
CRIMINAL

Moscow, June 14. Sir John Cockcroft, head of the British atomic research establishment at Harwell, is the latest addition to the list of "candidates for war criminal" in the Soviet Union.

For several months a number of Western, particularly British and American, military and political leaders and scientists have been accused in the Soviet press of "propagating atomic war" and laying themselves open to charges as "war criminals" in any future war.

Sir John Cockcroft's name has now been added to this group by a senior Soviet scientist, A. Komar, in a speech at Leningrad to the Physical and Technical Institute, of which he is director.

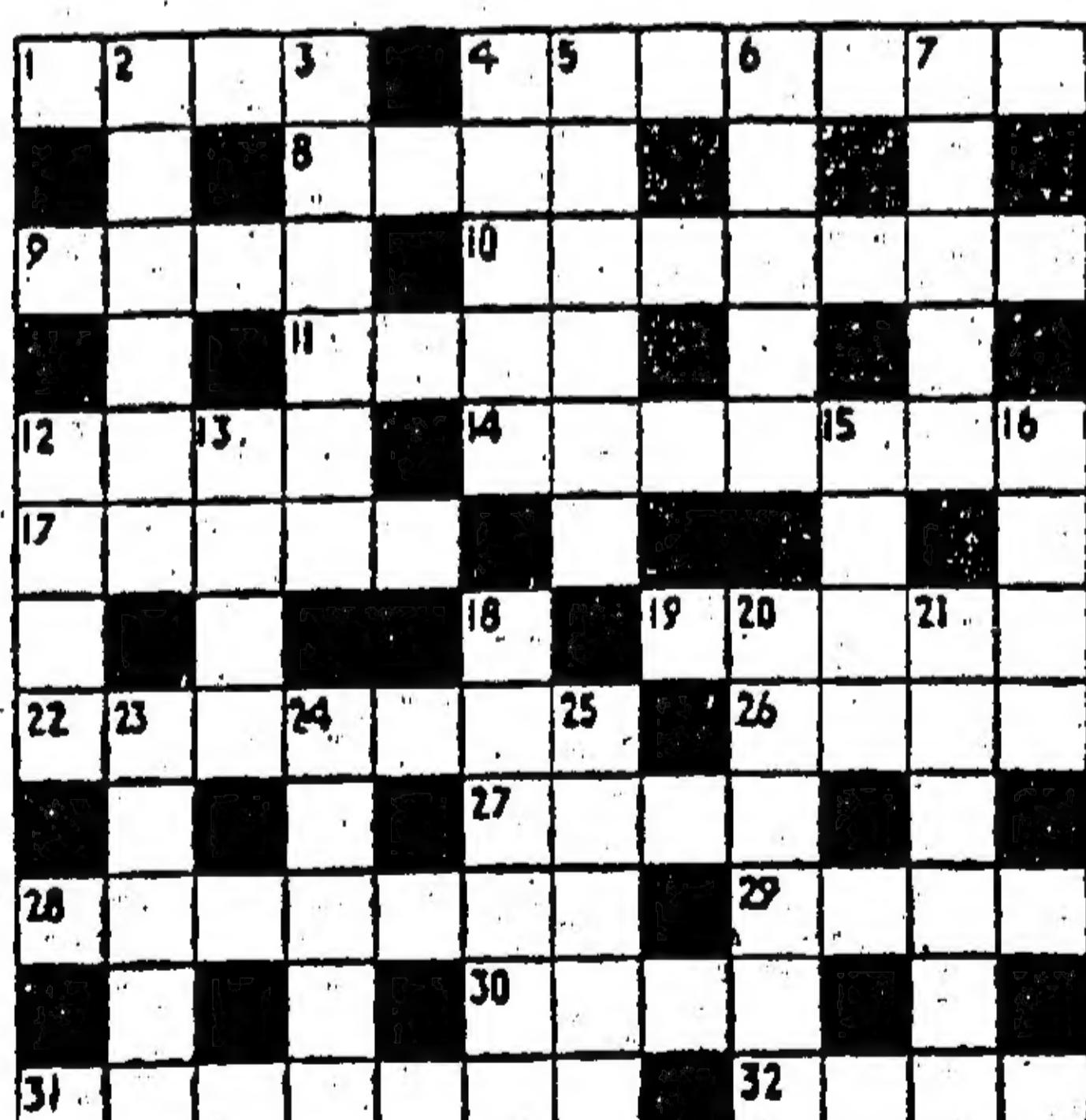
Calling on Soviet scientists to sign the World Peace Appeal, organised under Communist sponsorship, Mr Komar was reported by the newspaper Literary Gazette as saying:

"They are literate enough, they cannot say that they were deceived or misinformed."—China Mail Special.

## SUN'S ECLIPSE

Tokyo, June 14. A group of 40 scientists who will observe the eclipse of the sun on June 20 left Kagoshima port Kyushu, Japan's southernmost island, today aboard the 633-ton training ship Kagoshima Maru of Kagoshima University. They will observe the eclipse from a point in waters west of the Caroline Islands.—China Mail Special.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**  
1. Enrages (4).  
4. Waited (7).  
8. Copy unfairly (4).  
9. Rank (4).  
10. Gets the better of (7).  
11. Way out (4).  
12. Head (4).  
14. Removed from office (7).  
17. Make reparation (5).  
19. Mancervant (5).  
22. Negotiated (7).  
25. Sanguinary (4).  
27. Attitude (4).  
28. Bargained (7).  
29. Tidy (4).  
30. Old (4).  
31. Alarm (7).  
32. Helps (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Decamp, 5 Cells, 8 Error, 9 Caruso, 10 Eases, 11 Spurs, 12 Ague, 13 Cease, 18 Assess, 18 Assets, 20 Dales, 22 Come, 23 Reaps, 25 Again, 26 Paring, 27 Atoll, 28 Reds, 29 Etched. Down: 1 Declared, 2 Carousal, 3 Meas, 4 Propose, 5 Coerce, 6 Erase, 7 Leeks, 14 Astonish, 15 Enlarged, 16 Assent, 17 Stipple, 19 Scrub, 21 Angle, 24 Salt.

## Strike Called To Hold Huge Rally

Buenos Aires, June 14. Argentina's General Labour Confederation staged a general strike today and held a huge rally in support of President Peron's campaign against the Roman Catholic Church.

Normal activities throughout the city were brought to a standstill permitting the Peron regime to roll up one of the biggest crowds in its 12-year history.

Tens of thousands of Peronists gathered in the Plaza del Congreso, one of the largest open spaces in the city, to pay homage to the Argentine flag, which the Government charges was desecrated in weekend disorders by Catholic groups.

HOMAGE TO EVA.

The pro-Government demonstrators also paid homage to President Peron's late wife, Eva.

Streams of marchers and car, truck and bus cavalcades poured into the square while a police helicopter hovered above. The advancing columns chanted, "Peron yes, the priests no."

Some marchers waved nooses and shouted: "To the gallows."

The city's shops and factories were shuttered and barred long before the general strike was called.

It was the fourth straight day of anti-clerical demonstrations, started off on Saturday when a Papal flag was hoisted on top of a flagpole of the Congress building. Peronists also have charged that the Catholic groups lowered and burned the Argentine colours.

Earlier today, the Government dismissed two leading priests from high posts in the Church hierarchy. Msgr. Manuel Taio was removed as auxiliary Bishop, Vicar-General and Canon. Msgr. Harmon Carlos Novos was dismissed as Canon and Deacon. Both were members of the Curia.

ACCUSATIONS

They were accused of mixing religion and politics and of active participation in weekend disturbances.

Under the constitution which makes Roman Catholicism the official State religion, the Government exercises patronage powers over Church appointments and can promote, demote or remove Bishops at will.

President Peron was at the Interior Ministry watching the interior over television. However, the crowd insisted for 30 minutes that he appear and address them. He drove to the Congress building with the Interior Minister, Angel Botella.

## US PROTEST AGAINST LUFTHANSA

Washington, June 14. The agreement between the United States and the newly organised West German Lufthansa air line, due to be signed today, has been indefinitely postponed, because of protests from American airlines, a State Department spokesman said.

The spokesman, Mr Thorsten Kalljavi, an assistant in the Department, made the statement to the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

According to the projected agreement, the following lines would have been opened to the German company:

1. Germany-New York, Boston, Philadelphia.  
2. Germany to the Caribbean Islands.  
3. Germany-South America.  
4. A line over the North Pole to California.  
5. A line to Chicago via Canada.

"TOO GENEROUS"

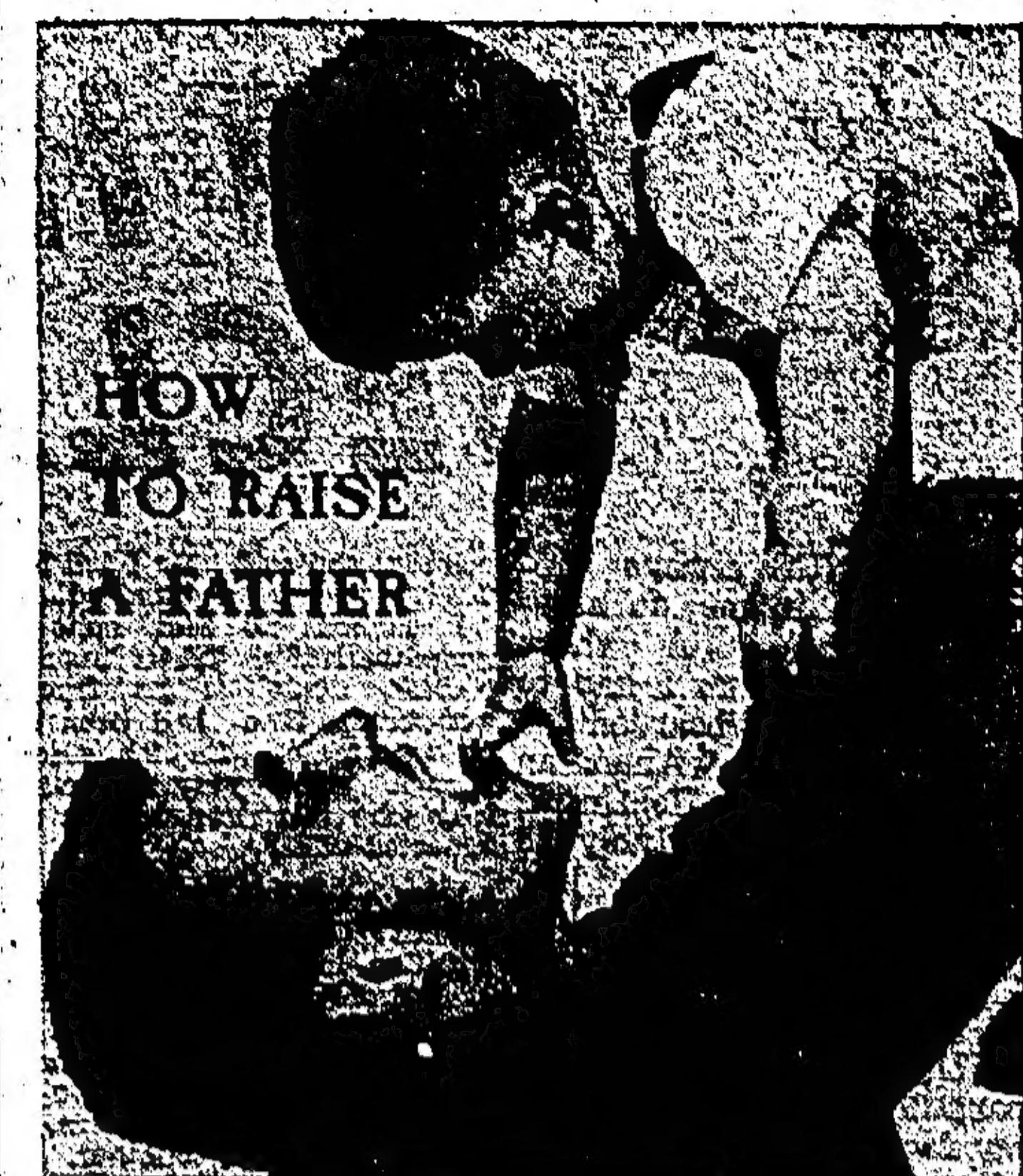
Senator Warren Magnuson (Democrat of Washington), President of the Committee, said during debate that the planned agreement seemed to him to be "too generous."

Mr Magnuson announced that the Senate was investigating the affair.

Mr Magnuson and Republican Senator John Butler (Maryland) said they did not see why the United States should be the first country to sign an airline agreement with Germany—France-Presse.



'Miss Europe'  
Contestants



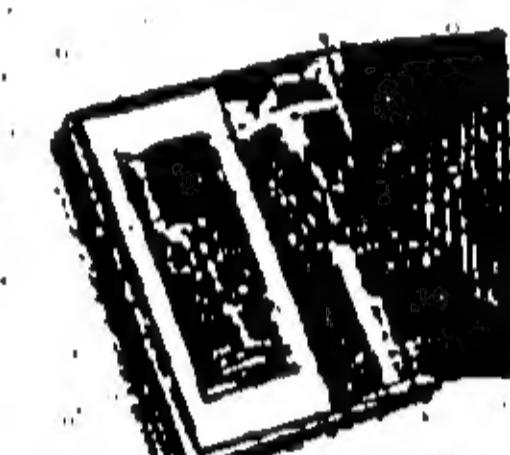
When properly trained, fathers can be loads of fun.

It's terribly important to make them feel needed. Give them constant attention so they won't be driven to TV or their favorite sports page. A toy to be mended, a story to be told, a drink to be fetched—these little things mean a lot.

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JUST RIGHT for  
FATHER'S DAY  
Sunday, June 19th



## Cowdrey's Discharge From RAF

### QUESTIONS IN COMMONS

London, June 14.

A member of Parliament suggested today that Colin Cowdrey, the young England cricketer, who has been discharged from national service by the Royal Air Force because of foot trouble, could have been kept on to "peel spuds."

Mr W. W. Hamilton, Labour, suggested this in the House of Commons when Cowdrey's discharge had been referred to by another Labour member, Mr Norman Dodds.

Cowdrey's name was not mentioned but Mr Hamilton said the man undertook a rather strenuous cricket tour in Australia last winter and that he scored 100 only last Saturday.

### SURELY FITTED

If he was fit to undertake a tour of that nature surely he was fit to peel spuds in the RAF," he said.

Mr H. Watkinson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, said it sounded a "very attractive proposition" on the surface but in fact the service.

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# NOTHING TO DECLARE

THINGS always happen to me on aeroplanes. A short while ago I had to go to Berlin. I boarded the four-engined American aeroplane at Heathrow, settled back comfortably in my seat and was just fastening the safety belt when a man came lurching down the aisle.

When he reached me he paused unsteadily, brushing my face with the buttons of his thick woolen coat as he pushed a case on to the rack above my head. Then he flopped into the place beside me, his body falling across ways, his elbow on my knee. Slowly a cloud of alcohol formed around us.

"I'm exhausted," he announced.

I looked at him. He must have been about forty; his voice was thick, not only with drink but also with some Scandinavian accent; he had that pasty winter skin that makes one think of Eskimos and whale blubber, and he did not look very intelligent.

He was clearly going to be a tiresome companion.

## In the bar

Indeed, he had shifted his weight off my knee and was now pulling my sleeve. "Ole!" he pointed at me. "Who are you?"

"Peter." I replied.

"Good! Ole and Peter, we're brothers!"

There was a roar of engines and the aeroplane took to the air. For a moment my friend lay back in his seat, then he turned to me again.

"You know the Maplesden?" (I use a name that conceals a well-known hotel in Mayfair.) After this he closed his eyes.

"Last night I go there and I must have fallen asleep as I go into bar. I see a woman I go up to her. How much do you want?" I ask. "A hundred

pounds," she said. "So I tell her, 'I give you three hundred...'"

I looked at him none too sympathetically. Three hundred pounds? Could it be true?

I wondered. Who had been advising him on English prices?

Was it some very respectable lady who had risen to this unexpected offer?

"Did you say three hundred pounds?" A fair young man with an inquisitive face leaned over from the other side of the aisle. At once we recognised one another: it was Don, a journalist friend, he was on his way to Berlin, too, and we were delighted to see one another.

The other passengers were still staring at him in surprise when the aeroplane landed. The steward announced a forty minute wait for refuelling. Ole clapped Don and myself on the shoulder. "Merry Christmas everyone," he said.

"Excuse me," I said, "That's my place."

He looked up at me, smiled politely, opened his hands in a gesture of not understanding and murmured something in German.

"Doesn't matter. There are two seats behind," said Don over my shoulder.

It really did not matter: the little man seemed very courteous, so Ole sat next to him while Don and I moved to a couple of other places further back.

We were soon in the centre of an excited crowd: Ole had collected friends like flies. But for some reason, having feted them, he lost interest and turned to Don and myself.

"Skol!" he said, raising his glass. "When we have wonderful dinner, then we see town. I am raising my hat to you now places."

Don and I exchanged a glance: Ole's places were obviously worth visiting.

"Tonight we're together. Tomorrow in the morning I do softening. He was getting very drunk indeed. "Do you think she will like my present? Do you think she will like the bracelet? Do you think so?"

We both reassured him. We were sure she would be delighted. After all, for eighteen thousand pounds he can't have made a bad buy. He nodded, content. "It's true. It is very beautiful."

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## DID IT HAPPEN?



By PETER BROOK



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We were discussing our eccentric companion when a steward cut me off sharply. "Look!" he said. I turned to him. "I could not understand what was going on."

"What about the travelling case?" I said.

"The travelling case?" "Yes, Ole's case, with the eighteen-thousand-pound bracelet."

"Don stared at me in horror. "I mean..."

"I nodded. "I do. He didn't take it off the aeroplane."

## A scheme

We both sat in silence for a moment, thinking of all that meant.

"It's that German," I said. "He must have been sitting behind us on the first part of the flight and heard Ole talking or rather shouting about the bracelet. So he hatched a scheme."

At Amsterdam he quietly changed seats and sent the steward to complain to the captain that he did not like being near a drunk. Then when the aeroplane reached Berlin he stretched up to the rack, took down the bag and went quietly and respectfully through the Customs — with nothing to declare."

The officer turned. He was tall, blond and very good-looking.

"He's drunk. One of the passengers has complained," he nodded in the direction of Ole's seat. The little German was sitting, watching us primly, his small pink hands folded on his lap.

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## FIVE GARDENIAS

But what do other people do when they want to go to sleep?

(1) Charm oneself to sleep with pleasant thoughts.

(2) Be scientific about it.

(3) Bore oneself to sleep.

Pleasant thoughts seem to win.

I asked Odette Churchill what her favourite sleep-inducer was. She thinks of flowers. Not just any flowers, but five gardenias

# NATHANIEL GARDENIAS

DURING the newspaper stoppage, I read almost everything from old magazines to circulars. I also read holiday brochures and even railway time-tables, remembering that a desperate American columnist when short of ideas once reviewed the New York telephone directory, saying that "this book has a great variety of characters but lacks plot."

Well, it doesn't. Then you must stop sending down other things, such as liquids.

You refuse to send down bread and potatoes, which I like, but send down gallons of stuff I don't like.

"Galons" is a wild exaggeration.

After years of abuse you expect me to stand up to the weather like a young unspoiled stomach.

There were plenty of older stomachs than you on parole. They may have been treated with more consideration.

They may have more guts. They are too old for this sort of nonsense.

Don't talk like that. Remember you are in the Senior Service now.

Senior Service is right if you're talking about the average age of minnowatches.

And don't insult people who are doing their best.

It's time we resigned.

And don't give me that yellow talk.

The cold war may go on for 20 years.

What of it? Are you going to dress up in those silly clothes for 20 years? Now you're insulting the Queen's uniform.

I don't want to fool around playing at sailors for the rest of my life.

Are you feeling very bad?

Sick?

Would it help if I sent down brandy?

It would help if you stopped looking at advertisers' pictures of frying sausages and opened tins of sardines.

I think you'd better have a brandy.

I'd rather lie down.

I'm opening the bottle.

I don't want it, thank you.

I'm pouring it out.

Later on, please.

Stand by for a double.

## Passionate Robot

I SAID to Albert, the robot columnist:

"You have a rival. An electronic brain called The Manchester University Computer has written a love letter."

Albert hung his foolish metal tongue out of the corner of his rectangular mouth as he doodled a female figure on a sheet of copy paper.

"Stop that!" I said, slapping his steel claw. "Here is a beautiful letter written after terms of endearment had been fed into the brain. Listen."

"On the Royal Marines' parade ground on Sunday."

You have been on many parades before without catching a chill.

We were standing still in the pouring rain with a north-east wind blowing.

We have often stood still in the pouring rain with a north-east wind blowing.

Darling Sweetheart, You are my arid fellow feeling. My affection curiously clings to your passionate wish.

My licking yearns for your heart. You are my wistful sympathy, my tender licking.

Yours beautifully, M.U.C.

"What do you think of that?" I asked.

"Sloppy tripe," said Albert. "It's better than some of the terrible love poems you have written to Marilyn Monroe and Gina Lollobrigida. This is the work of a pure-minded and honourable robot."

"You never get anywhere with women by being purely pure-minded and honourable," said Albert. "Listen to this."

"You Gorgeous Animal..."

"That's no way to address a decent modest girl, Albert."

"I'm not writing to that kind of girl," said Albert.

"Let's start again."

You Gorgeous Animal,

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feeling and am I arid? I could eat you alive. I could crunch you like a nut. I could swallow you whole, like an oyster..."

"You don't have to make a meal of her, Albert."

"My affection curiously clings to your passionate wish and I hope your wish is as passionate as mine because I am hotter than a hot potato."

"Careful, Albert."

"My licking yearns for your heart. You are my wistful sympathy, my tender licking.

And if you think my licking is tender, you had better think again. It is mad, wild, savage..."

"Hold hard, Albert!"

"It burns. It scorches. It growls. Grrr, grrr, grrr."

"That will do, Albert."

"And it munches. Yum, yum, yum, yum."</



FIFTH TEST

# RECORD THIRD WICKET STAND BY McDONALD AND HARVEY AT KINGSTON

Kingston, Jamaica—June 14.

A record third wicket stand of 295 by Colin McDonald and Neil Harvey enabled Australia to gain a first innings lead of 123 over the West Indies with six-wickets in hand on the third day of the fifth and final Test here.

Australia were 480 for four at the close in reply to the West Indies total of 357.

Harvey scored 204, one short of his highest Test score, which was made against South Africa at Melbourne in 1952-53. McDonald hit 127.

Harvey batted seven hours six minutes and hit 24 fours and a six. McDonald's innings lasted five hours 23 minutes and contained 11 fours.

Australians, who remained at 258 for two, batted laboriously, however, in adding 222.

Following McDonald's dismissal Keith Miller, in a fourth wicket partnership of 71, but he too, scored slowly, until the arrival of Ron Archer (57 not out).

The two put on 107 for the unbroken fifth wicket. Archer attacking the bowling straightaway. He hit eight fours and a six. Miller batted three hours 46 minutes for his runs, which included a six and nine fours.

Australians have already taken the rubber. They won two of the previous Tests, the others being drawn.—Reuter.

**FUNERAL PACE**

The morning play was carried on at a funeral pace that bored the spectators and probably the players themselves.

In the 90 minutes before lunch, Harvey and McDonald managed to score 53 against an attack that had little sting.

Arkinson opened the attack this morning with pace bowler Frank King and off-spinner Colle Smith, and the Australian batsmen showed from the start that they were in no hurry to

## London Tennis Tournament Results

London, June 14. India's Miss R. D. was beaten 1-6, 0-6 by Miss F. Müller (Australia) in the second round of the Women's Singles in the West-Kensington London Tennis Championships here today.

In the same round Miss D. R. Ward (USA) beat Miss R. J. Bullied 6-3, 6-1.

**RESULTS:**

Men's Singles—second round: R. Bedford (Canada) beat N. Pietrangeli (Italy) 5-7, 6-4, 7-5. E. K. Wilson (Britain) beat M. Fox (USA) 6-0, 7-5. I. Vermaak (South Africa) beat G. Mulloy 6-2, 6-2.

L. Ayala (Chile) beat J. Brichant (Belgium) 6-2, 4-6, 6-2. R. Perry (USA) beat O. Williams (South Africa) 1-6, 6-3, 6-3.

M. Anderson (Australia) beat A. Gubb (Australia) 6-2, 6-4.

H. Richardson (USA) beat V. Skonki (Silesia) 6-3, 7-5.

R. Krishnan (India) beat G. Mezzi (Belgium) 4-6, 8-7, 6-4.

Women's Singles—second round: Miss J. De Riba (Spain) beat Miss K. Hubbard (USA) 2-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Miss D. Kilian (South Africa) beat Miss G. Hoching (Britain) 6-3, 6-8, 6-3.

Miss A. Buxton (Britain) beat Miss L. Nicholas (Australia) 6-4, 6-2.

Miss M. Carter (Australia) beat Mrs. B. Davidson (USA) 3-6, 7-5, 6-0.

Miss P. Hird (Britain) beat Miss C. Truman (Britain) 7-5, 6-2.

Mrs. D. Knode (USA) beat Miss D. Spiers (Britain) 6-3, 6-3.

Men's Doubles—second round: E. Morea and A. Russell (Argentina) beat B. Ager and P. Eisenberg (USA) 8-1, 8-6—France-Presse.

**Olson-Moore Title Fight**

On June 22

New York, June 14. Light Heavyweight Champion Archie Moore and Middle-weight King Cole (Bobo) Olson signed formal New York State Commission contracts today for their 15-round title bout at the Polo Grounds, June 22.

Moore will receive 20 per cent of the receipts and Olson 27½, it was disclosed. The contract also included a provision for a return bout within 90 days, if Olson should wrest the crown from Moore.

The income from television will be \$100,000. The fight will be blacked out within a radius of approximately 100 miles of New York City.

Moore also posted a 5,000-dollar challengers bond with the Commission for a fight with Heavyweight Champion Rocky Marciano, in the event that he beats Olson.—United Press.

## PAAF IN A QUANDARY

Manila, June 15.

Officials of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation (PAAF) yesterday braced themselves to tackle a "political problem" following reports from Amsterdam that the Philippines had been paired with Communist China in the qualifying soccer games for the coming Olympic Championships.

The qualifying series calls for two games between the two competing countries, each playing host to the other. Under this arrangement, Red Chinese footballers will have to be admitted here and conversely Filipino players will have to be admitted into Red China.

PAAF officials, however, expressed doubts that such games could be held, pointing out that the Philippines has no diplomatic relations with Communist China. A PAAF spokesman said his office would consult the Foreign Office on the matter. If the original arrangement cannot be followed, a compromise may be reached to have the games played in a "neutral" territory, possibly Hongkong or India.—France-Presse.

## EUROPEAN BASKETBALL

### Russia Beats Yugoslavia 75-52

Budapest, June 14.

The Soviet Union beat Yugoslavia in the Pool Final of the Basketball Championships of Europe here tonight 75-52. The half-time score was 45-24.

The Soviet Union did not have to strain unduly to win. The Russian team became progressively masters of the situation and at half time, were comfortably ahead.

In the second half, Yugoslavia put up better show but was nevertheless always fighting a losing battle.

On the Yugoslav side, Bojkov with 15 points and Petrevic with 14 were the stars.—France-Presse.

## CFA MEETING

At a meeting held at Tai Tung Restaurant last night, Mr. K. Y. Yung was elected chairman of the Chinese Football Association, Hongkong.

Mr. C. K. Woo and Mr. Lau Wing-bo were re-elected Vice-Chairman and Hon. Secretary respectively.

Mr. Mak Ying-choi was re-elected Hon. Treasurer.

Mr. K. K. Ip, Chairman of the Selection Committee, was also re-elected.

## THE QUEEN'S COLOURS



West Indies, 1st Innings, 337

Australia, 1st Innings

C. McDonald, b. Worrell, 127

Les Favell, c. Weekes b.

King, 0

A. Morris, b/w, 7

R. N. Harvey, c. Atkinson

b. Smith, 204

R. Miller, not out, 70

R. Archer, not out, 57

Extras, 15

Total (for four wickets) 480

Bowling to date

O. M. R. W.

Dewdney, 19

King, 21

Atkinson, 33

King, 43

Worrell, 20

Sobers, 28

Reuter, 0

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## EMPIRE GAMES FUND

## Lawn Bowls Association To Hold An Annual Ball

At a General Committee meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association yesterday it was decided to hold an annual ball to raise funds to send a team to the Empire Games.

The meeting, which convened at the SCM Post Board-room, agreed to present Championship prizes at the function which was tentatively set for late autumn.

The subject of a ladies' lawn bowls league was brought up and members decided that there was no objection to an official ladies' league, if their fixtures did not interfere with the coming Championships.

The meeting agreed to leave the matter of fixing dates to the convenors.

Dr V. N. Atienza, Chairman, then reminded the meeting that the Association was affiliated to the English Bowling Association and as such was governed by the same rules.

He explained that a letter was received instructing bowlers in Hongkong that all woods had to be tested after 10 years. The woods could be sent to England at a cost of 34 shillings return postage including insurance.

Mr McKechnie suggested that a testing machine be sent for and the Chairman promised that enquiries as to cost would be made and presented at the next meeting.

A letter from England, which was read to the meeting, gave the dates for the Esplanade Cup, match and other fixtures in England for Hongkong bowlers on leave.

## League Tennis

Only two league tennis matches were played off yesterday—one on either side of the harbour. All other matches were postponed due to inclement weather.

MEN'S 'B' DIVISION  
CCT Beat CCSRC by 6-3

C. Y. Quan and C. Poo (CRC) lost to C. Kung and P. H. Chow 4-0; beat James and Fung 6-0; beat F. Lee and L. Yung 6-3.

K. F. Fung and H. P. Kwok (CRC) lost to Kung and Chow 3-6; beat James and Fung 6-1; beat Lee and Yung 6-4.

S. F. Li and W. K. Lam (CRC) lost to Kung and Chow 3-6; beat James and Fung 6-0; beat Lee and Yung 6-4.

KTGCA Beat KCC By 7-2

Y. T. Luke and K. Lee (KTGCA) best J. Marshall and J. Shroff 6-1; best G. Gertlmann and A. Ling 6-0.

H. Tsai and M. K. Cheng (KTGCA) best Marshall and Shroff 6-3; best Hanel and Goudy 6-0.

F. P. Ng and Soyle (KTGCA) lost to Marshall and Shroff 5-7; lost to Gertlmann and Liang 6-8; best Hanel and Goudy 6-4.

## ORIENTAL TITLE FIGHT TONIGHT

Manila, June 15.

World Flyweight contender Leo Espinoza defends his Oriental Bartamweight crown against little Cesar, undefeated 118-pound titleholder of the Philippines, at the Rizal Memorial Coliseum tonight.

The 12-round bout will be Leo's first in Manila this year and Cesar's first defence of the title which he wrested from Tanny Campo, seventh World Flyweight contender, last month.

Espinoza, 24, is 7 to 5 favourite over 18-year-old Cesar who has won all of his fifteen bouts by knockouts.—United Press.

## Yes, Cricket Is The Slowest Game

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

The slur that cricket is the world's slowest sport has been strengthened by a British scientist who has measured the energy expended in batting, bowling, and fielding, for the first time.

His findings show that the average cricketer uses little more energy a day than the spectator who sits in a deckchair watching him.

Even a fast bowler or a well-set batsman expends far less energy in an hour than a man who goes for a brisk walk.

It costs a cricketer 250 calories of his energy to bat for an hour. A man who walks four miles in an hour uses 324 calories.

The scientist who analysed the game is Mr John Fletcher, of the National Institute for Medical Research, Hampstead.

He fitted cricketers with breathing masks and small portable meters which measured their energy output.

TESTS, TOO

Fletcher also analysed the play of England—Australia matches.

He reports that the average Test cricketer—a hypothetical all-rounder—playing an equal part in batting, bowling, and fielding—expends energy at a rate of only 140 calories an hour.

This is no more than the amount used in driving a car, doing office work, or strolling at two miles an hour, according to other scientists who have measured these activities.

## Melbourne Games Brochure

Melbourne, June 14.

A brochure on Melbourne will be distributed throughout the world to publicise this city's role as the venue for the 1956 Olympic Games.

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and distributed throughout the world to publicise this city's role as the venue for the 1956 Olympic Games.

Army Water Polo officials are delighted at the excellent start made by the two representatives of the side in the Hongkong ASA Junior League.

The brochure, colourfully

illustrated, gives details of Mel-

bourn's £A3,650,000 (\$8,400,-

000) programme for the Olympic stadium.

Olympic Village

for the athletes and other arenas.

Sponsored by one of the major oil companies (Shell Company of Australia), the brochure is a project of Lewis Luxton, recently appointed deputy chairman of the Organising Committee.—United Press.



## AROUND HOLLYWOOD

## CLARK GABLE WAS FURIOUS AT WOMAN JOURNALIST WHO WANTED TO BE KISSED

By MICHAEL RUDDY

You have heard of temperamental movie stars. Have you ever wondered what makes them temperamental, or angry? The other day, while discussing Clark Gable, I learned of an incident which made him furious. A woman journalist came on the set of "Soldier of Fortune" to interview him, said she wanted him to kiss her!

Why? "Oh, it will give me a good story," she blandly explained. Alternatively, in case Mr Gable was shy about it, she was quite prepared to kiss him. No interview.

On the other hand Robert Stack doesn't mind talking about the bath. Japanese style. Shirley Yamaguchi, gave him a date that now assumes greater importance than ever. When North and South take to the water at Sek Kong Pool at 5 p.m. on that day, he will be a member of the very highest class, and may well decide the League Championship for the year.

With this state of affairs existing Friday, June 24, is a date that now assumes greater importance than ever. When North and South take to the water at Sek Kong Pool at 5 p.m. on that day, he will be a member of the very highest class, and may well decide the League Championship for the year.

Last night Army South defeated Eastern by 7 goals to 3 while in the game that followed Army North beat the strong South China team 4-3.

"South have now played three games and have scored 26 goals for the loss of 5. North have so far played only two games and have 12 goals to their credit for the loss of 3."

If Water Polo is your idea of good entertainment, you can have an excellent ration on Friday with a special dash of Inter-Service rivalry to add spice to the occasion.

Army North will be in action up at Sek Kong against our friends from the Royal Air Force and the match will start at 5 p.m. At the same time the Royal Navy will provide the opposition against Army South at Victoria Barracks.

The Sailors and the Airmen are still chasing their first win of the current season and will make a special effort against their more fancied service colleagues from the Army. These look like being two fine games.

The old saying that a golfer fears no weather may well be true to the test again soon for the Land Forces Inter-Unit competition has been scheduled to take place in July, a month that could either be very hot or feature a nice healthy typhoon.

The competition will be staged at Fanling and full particulars are now being circulated to all concerned.

Due to team difficulties Command Workshops REME have found it necessary to withdraw from the Land Forces (South) Water Polo League. This has led to a re-arrangement of the fixture lists to ensure that Army players are not committed to representative and unit games on the same day.

The position at the top of the League shows no change with District Workshops REME and HK Signal Regt. well in the lead.

A treat for the partisan fans will be assured when these two teams meet next Monday at 5 p.m. The game should be a thriller and the HK Signal Regt. will make a special effort on this occasion to lower the REME colours for it will be the last time they will have the services of Army South's star forward Samm. Ryan, who is due to leave the Colony the next day.

Special interest will centre on the appearance of Army boxers Dining and Daniels of REME in bouts with Colony Middle-weight Champion L/S Finch (ABC and RN) and A. B. Smith (RN) respectively.

The appearance of Dinning should be enough to bring out the crowd for he made a very fine impression when he had his first match in the Colony at the ABC's open air promotion at the HKFC Stadium a couple of weeks ago.

In spite of these two promising bouts it will be worth a visit just to see the schoolboys in action if there is any lack of skill there will be no lack of enthusiasm.

The show is due to start at 7 p.m.

MOTORING FANS

There is no shortage of motoring fans in the Army in the Colony and it seems that many of them want to have a look at, and a discussion about, the new car which Macao Grande Prix winner Eddie Carvalho is building at Far East Motors garage in Kowloon for this year's race.

The car had its first road test the other day and as its skeleton frame moved along it attracted many puzzled glances. I am told that a number of soldiers have been in to see the builders at work.

The car which has many novel features has provided them with plenty of talking points and with the general topics usually on hand technicalities are quickly explained.

ARMY WATER POLO

Army Water Polo officials are delighted at the excellent start made by the two representatives of the side in the Hongkong ASA Junior League.

In spite of pre-season doubts

it is now agreed that generally speaking the standard of both sides is higher than last year and although both have all-round strength it would seem that South are playing just a little better as a team.

## WATER POLO

Army South beat Eastern 7-3 in a Water Polo League match at Victoria Pool yesterday.

Army North beat South China 4-3.

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## ANOTHER AWARD FOR BANNISTER

Paris, June 14.

Dr Roger Bannister, first man

to run the mile in under four minutes, was today awarded by the International Olympics Committee meeting here the Mohandas Tuber Cup given each year to an athlete setting the best example to sportsmen—China Mail Special.

## OTHER TITLE WINNERS—WATER POLO

Lightweight: Edgar Basch (Germany).

Medium: Seamon Stefanik (Poland).

Heavyweight: Georges Gervais (Belgium).

Light-Middle: Zbigniew Pietrzak (Poland).

Light-Heavyweight: Leonid Drozdz (Poland).

Lightweight: Eric Schoenauer (West Germany).

Heavyweight: Algirdas Slobutis (USSR), holder.

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### NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Mr. A. E. Arnold, has been appointed Secretary of this Club as from 15th June, 1955, in place of Major H. Misa, M.C., who has retired.

D. BENSON,  
Chairman,

The Hong Kong Jockey Club,  
Hongkong, 9th June, 1955.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

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are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Dock Co. Ltd's godown where it will be at consignees' risk and subject to their terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godown for examination by Consignees or their agents or surveyors. Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Saturday, 18th June, 1955.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all goods remaining undelivered after the 15th June, 1955, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the surveyors on or before the 11th July, 1955, or they may not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

Hong Kong, 15th June, 1955.

## SABOTAGE POLICE REWARD NOTICE \$100,000

The above reward will be paid by the Commissioner of Police, Hong Kong, to any person, or apportioned amongst persons, giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for sabotaging the Air India aircraft "Kashmir Princess" on the 11th day of April, 1955.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

12th June, 1955.

### NOTICE

The Philippine Consulate is not publishing any Supplement or Program in connection with the forthcoming Independence Day Anniversary Celebration — neither is it in any way connected with any publication.

To our knowledge, a private individual, Mr. Francisco Tan, who is not connected with this Consulate, is printing a supplement this year and for the past five years, and has informed us that all preparations are completed and that he has stopped soliciting advertisements since the end of May, 1955. No further advertisements for this supplement are being accepted or solicited by him or any of his solicitors.

The Philippine Consulate

## ANGOSTURA BITTERS

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Port of Spain, June 14.

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help Simon Bolivar in his struggle for liberation.

For 131 years successive generations of the Siegert family have been making and selling their famous bitters. Only one man outside the family knows the formula. He is Mr David Boon, chief chemist of the company, who was lost into the secret in 1952.

### LOCKED ROOM

When one of the three big vats is empty, Mr. Robert W. Siegert, the managing director of the Company, (or Mr Boon) retires to a locked room. There Mr Siegert (or Mr Boon), free from prying eyes, measures out the ingredients which go into the Bitters and places them in a perforated stainless steel basket.

The filled basket, carefully covered, is placed in a parcels for where rum gets to work on the ingredients to produce the Bitters which, when marketed, have an alcohol content of 46 per cent.

Formerly, the ingredients were steeped in rum for about four months. Percolation produces the same result in 24 hours. This speed-up in manufacture is the only essential change which has taken place since Dr J.G.B. Siegert started selling his first bottles of Bitters in Venezuela in 1824.

The ingredients for Bitters are imported from several countries including England. Two of them are obtained in Trinidad. That is about as much of the secret as is known.

There are three copies of the formula. One is kept in a safe in the Angostura Bitters office here. Another is deposited with a bank in Port of Spain. The third is in safe custody in New York.

The copy sent to New York is part of a policy of dispersal of the formula to ensure its preservation in the event of war. After being sealed this particular copy was cut into four pieces. One piece was dispatched to America and when its safe receipt had been acknowledged, a second piece was sent and so on until the four sections were known to be in good hands.

The man who started the Bitters business was born towards the end of the 18th century. Dr J.G.B. Siegert served as an army surgeon in the Second East Prussian Infantry at Waterloo. He arrived in Venezuela in 1820 with some former comrades-in-arms to

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By Air

Indo-China, 6 p.m.

U.S.A., 6 p.m.

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.

Japan, 6 p.m.

By Surface

Macao, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16  
By Air

Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, 7 a.m.

Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 2 p.m.

Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.

India, Pakistan, 2 a.m.

China, People's Republic, 9:30 a.m.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 17  
By Air

Thailand, Burma, India, 8 a.m.

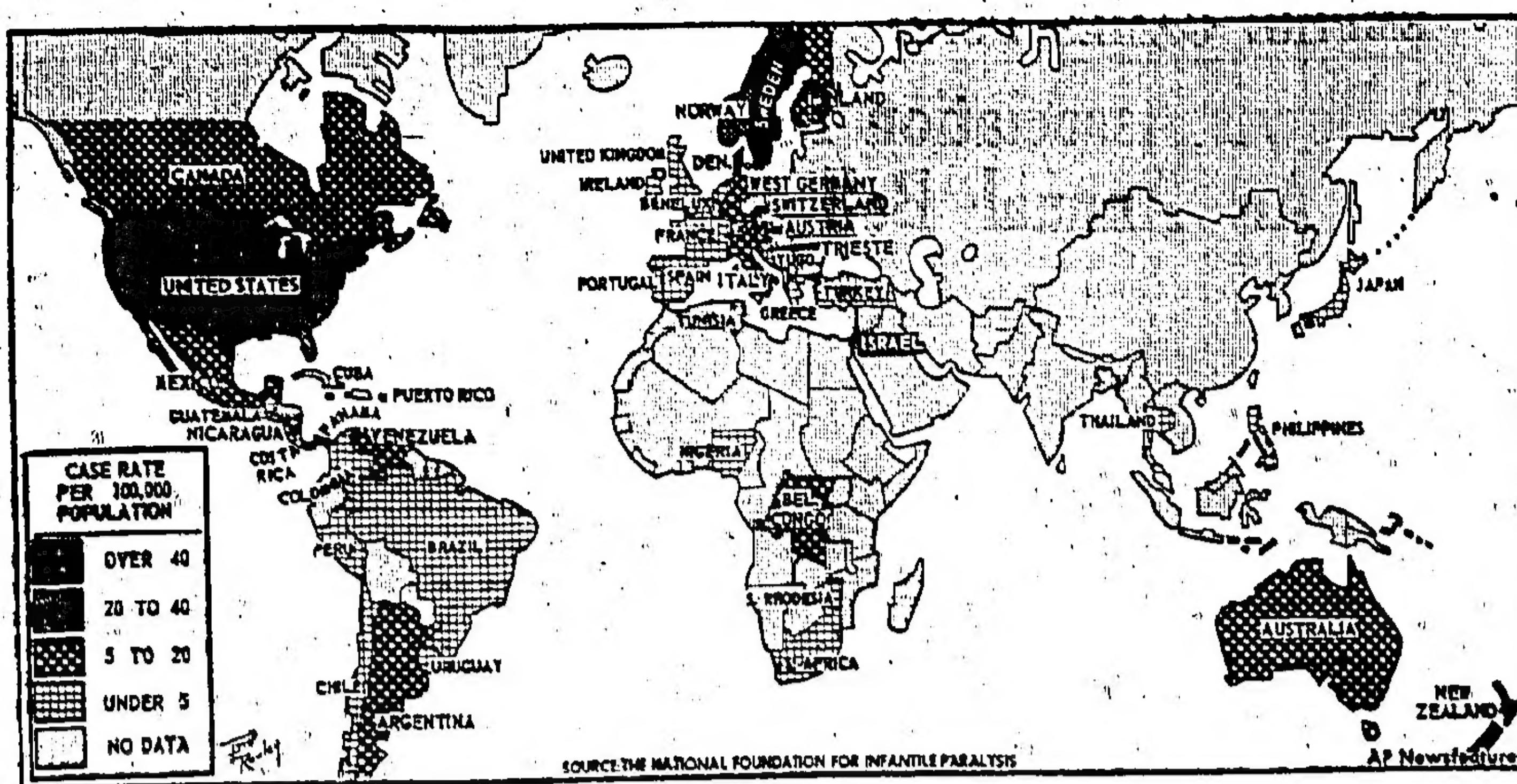
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Philippines, 1 p.m.

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Japan, 6 p.m.

U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.



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AT Newsfeatures

# POLIO IS A GROWING PROBLEM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

By DAVID L. BOWEN

Associated Press Newsfeatures Writer

## Radio Hongkong

ILK: Time, Signal and Programme Summary; 6:30, "Lucky Dip—Vaccination," presented by Jean (Studio); 7:30, "Then and Now," a Talk by Bertrand Russell Q.M. No. 5, "Beliefs: Discarded and Retained" (BBC); 7:45, "Life in Bits," Written by Godfrey Harrison; Produced by Leslie Bridgeman (Part 11) (BBC); 7:55, "Weather Report," 8: Time, Signal and Programme Summary (London, Paris, Rome, New York); 8:30, Commentary (London, Paris, Rome, New York); 8:45, Music of the Twentieth Century: 1st Concerto for piano and orchestra by Sibelius; 9:30, "Song of Gym As," by Joseph Holbrooke; 10:30, "442," by Eddie Carvalho (soprano) with piano accompaniment by Isolda Ahwee (Concert Hall); 9, "Time Signals," Wednesday Theatre, John Gielgud and Irene Worth in "Nanow" by Anton Chekhov (BBC); 10:30, Weather Report; 11, "Time, Signal, Radio and Film," 11:15, Goodnight Music; God Save The Queen; 11:30, Close Down.

The Salk polio vaccine, once it brings polio under control in the United States, has a big job ahead of it in the rest of the world.

Crippling polio is a world scourge, apparently growing more and more damaging with each passing decade.

As the accompanying map shows, the United States does not suffer the highest incidence. That misfortune belongs to Sweden, whose latest available polio case rate was 71.4 per 100,000 population. Tiny Israel has the second highest rate at 54.9.

Denmark with 37.0, Switzerland with 33.8, Norway

5.000 and the total in Israel was only 785.

There is ample evidence that poliomyelitis has existed all over the world since 1939 and 1943 to nearly 40,000 per year between 1950 and 1954. With 57,000 cases, 1952 was the worst polio year in US history. This year polio is off to a faster start than it was in 1952.

Research by Dr A.M.

Payne of the United Nations World Health Organisation indicates that polio apparently is becoming more and more of a problem as more and more countries improve their standards of living.

### Many Immune

Although the numerical relation is unknown, it is certain that for every person paralysed or killed by polio many others contract the disease but do not become seriously ill. Thereafter they are immune to the type of polio virus their system successfully overcame. Three different types of polio have been identified in the United States and the Salk vaccine gives immunity to each.

Dr Payne says studies indicate that in backward regions almost every child is infected with polio virus at an early age and thereafter apparently enjoys a natural immunity. This high infection rate might not be reached in highly developed countries, he continues, until early adult life—perhaps accounting for the fact polio tends to strike a larger number of older persons in such countries.

"There is actually more poliomyelitis infection in tropical and sub-tropical regions where there is relatively little clinical disease than there is in temperate zones where severe epidemics occur," Dr Payne maintains.

### Support

The situation in Israel supports this belief. Large numbers of persons arriving from temperate regions develop far higher clinical infection rates than similar groups in their home countries.

At present Canada and Denmark are the only countries outside the United States with mass vaccine inoculation programme under-way. Both manufacture their own vaccine.

In France the Pasteur Institute is developing a vaccine similar to Dr Salk's and plans to test it soon. Both Norway and Switzerland hope to start vaccination campaigns as soon as vaccine becomes available from United States manufacturers. Sweden expects to inoculate a million persons with its own vaccine next year.

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## RESTORATION OF GERMAN MONARCHY

Bonn, June 14.  
Leading members of the former German Imperial House of Hohenzollern are adopting a "wait and see" attitude to a new movement which aims at the restoration of the Monarchy in Germany.

The "Movement for Kaiser and Reich" wants to bring back the Hohenzollerns as rulers of a reunited Germany, whose frontiers would be "fixed by justice and international law."

Its founders are a 29-year-old Ruth financial consultant, named Wilhelm Werth, and 45-year-old Westphalian elementary school teacher and ex-officer, Walter Hannemann. Both were unknown until now.

None of the 80 or so members they have so far enrolled is well known. But, Werth claims, "the names are rolling in and we hope soon to start forming local groups and a proper national organisation."

Werth has sunk his savings to start a bi-monthly newspaper entitled Kaiser and Reich, whose first issue, published last month, bore the Imperial eagle on its title-head and had on its front page a large picture of the last Kaiser, Wilhelm II, in Prussian military uniform.

### NAZI MEMBER

Would-be members of the Movement must send two marks (3s 4d sterling) and a stamped addressed envelope to Hannemann, provisional "Reich Leader" of the organisation and a one-time ordinary member of the Nazi party. They must give assurances of their agreement with the basic aims of the Movement and swear on oath that they have not committed any crimes against humanity or treason against Germany.

Werth, who was in the Luftwaffe during World War II, says that since the last Kaiser went into exile in Holland, in 1918, "Germany has never been really happy."

He adds that he has never been a member of any political party before, although, like most people of his age, he was a member of the Hitler Youth and came to favour the idea of a Monarchy after the war.

"Hitler was for me and many others virtually a god," he explains. "Many people followed him because he was, in a sense, a symbol for the monarchy. But he misused the good attributes of the German people. That was our disaster."

The head of the Hohenzollern House, whom Werth and his associates would like to see occupying the throne again, is Prince Louis Ferdinand of Prussia, 47-year-old grandson of the last Kaiser. He lives with his wife, Princess Kira, a former Grand Duchess of Russia and their seven children, near Bremen.

The children, aged from five to 16, go to State schools. Three of them, including the eldest son, Friedrich Wilhelm, won scholarships to a Gymnasium, the German secondary school.

"We do not want to send our children to private schools," the Prince explains. "We think it better for them to live in the family."

### FAMILY SEAT

Prince Louis Ferdinand worked for the Ford Motor Company in the United States in the early thirties, and for its German subsidiary for some time after World War II. Now, he administers the West German possessions of the family which include the family seat, Burg Hohenzollern, in Württemberg and a house in Homburg. Most of the family estates were in Eastern Germany and have been expropriated by the Communists.

Asked whether he approved the efforts of the Movement to bring back the Monarchy, the Prince said: "It is not for me to make declarations on this matter. My opinion is subjective. The German people must decide for themselves."

The Prince said that he does not know any of the people in the new Movement and has received no proposals from them.

The fifth and only surviving son of the Kaiser, Prince Oskar von Preussen, 87-year-old Master of the German Order of St. John, who lives with his wife in a small house at the side of the Order's headquarters in Bonn, refused to comment. A member of his household, however, speaking in the Prince's house which contains old Hohenzollern armour and war trophies, said that the Prince had read the Movement's newspaper.

One member of the House of Hohenzollern—likely to have no more than academic interest in the new movement is Prince Louis Ferdinand's youngest brother, 44-year-old Fritz, who is married to a member of the wealthy Irish Guinness family which has farms at Little Hadham, Hertfordshire, near London. He spent the war years in Britain under the pseudonym, Mr. Mansfield.

In a similar position is Prince Louis Ferdinand's youngest sister, Cecilia, who is now the wife of Mr. Clyde Harris, an architect at Amarillo, Texas—China Mail Special.

## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

### German Steel Town Planned

#### For India VAST PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME

### HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$384,819.20. Noon quotations, and the morning's transactions:

**SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES**

**BANKS**  
HK Bank ... 1890 1890 10 10 1890  
East Asia ... 224

**INSURANCES**

Union ... 943  
Lombard ... 51

**SHIPPING**

Waterboat ... 19.00

**DOCKS, ETC.**

Harbour ... 75 76

Dock ... 26.38

Provident (C) 13.40 13.50

Wharf ... 7.70 7.74 3500 7.70

1500 7.74

**LAND, ETC.**

HK Hotel ... 16.70 16.80 1000 16.80

HK ... 1021 100 300 100

Humphrys ... 610 624 60 610

Rits ... 2071 210

**UTILITIES**

Tram ... 23.00 23.10 900 23

Star Ferry ... 141 140 140 140

Electricity (C) 11.11 11.18 1000 11.18

Gas ... 29.10 29.20 700 29.20

C. Light (N) 15.80 16 15.80

Electric ... 3012 3274 1700 3012

Macau Elec ... 10.90 11

Telephone ... 33.33 34 3300 33.33

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**INDUSTRIALS**

Clément ... 23.02 23.90

Rope ... 15.00

**STORES, ETC.**

Dairy ... 21.10 21.12

Watson ... 400 400 14.20

L. Crawford ... 28 28 28

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**COTTONS**

Textile Corp. 5.65 5.70

Nanyang ... 7.70 200 7.00

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Allied ... 414 480 1000 47.715

**CLOSING PRICES**

Alden Inc. Acy ... 1212

Allied Chemicals ... 361

Allis Chalmers ... 731

Almond ... 1212

American Cyanamide Co ... 651

American Metal ... 561

American Tl & Tel ... 52

Anatolian Tl & Tel ... 1212

Anaconda Copper ... 681

Armeo Steel (new) ... 1212

Armour ... 141

Baileys-Lima-Lima ... 1012

Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton ... 4012

Bendix Aviation Corp. ... 6212

Benguet Cons. ... 111

Bethlehem Steel ... 2012

Boring Airplane ... 2012

Borden Laboratories Co ... 2012

Burdgeons ... 2012

Cable Copper ... 1212

Chrysler Motors ... 7712

Colgate-Palmolive Co. ... 3212

Commercial Credit ... 1212

Commonwealth Elec ... 4312

Consolidated Edison ... 4312

Continental Oil of Del. ... 4712

Continental Steel ... 52

Cook Co ... 2412

Crown Zellerbach ... 7812

Cuban Amer. Sugar ... 1612

Curtis Wright ... 4212

Diamond ... 1212

Dupont de Nemours ... 1212

Eastern Kodak ... 8012

Faser National Gas ... 8412

General Foods ... 83

General Motors ... 10012

Gillette Safety Razor ... 2012

Goodyear ... 7112

Goodrich (B. F.) ... 62

Goodyear Tire ... 1212

Heyden Chemical ... 1212

Hillman ... 1212

Inland Steel Co ... 71

Intl Business Machines ... 4241

Intl Harvester ... 2921

Intl Nickel ... 2921

International Paper ... 1212

Int'l Tel & Tel ... 2712

John-Manville Co. ... 2712

Kennecott Copper ... 1212

Liggett Mevers Tob. Co. ... 6412

Lockheed Aircraft ... 4812

Long Star Cement Co. ... 1212

Minnesota Mining ... 1131

Monsanto Chemical Co. ... 1412

National Cash Reg. ... 21

National Distillers ... 21

National Lead ... 7712

Olin, Matheson ... 4421

Oils Elevators ... 70

Pacific Gas & Elec ... 4012

Pan American Airways ... 4212

Paramount Pictures ... 4212

Pearce Davis Co. ... 4412

Penn. Salt Co. ... 4912

Petroleum ... 4012

Phillips Petroleum ... 4912

Pittsburgh Plate Glass ... 80

Poco Mfg. Corporation ... 54

Republic Steel ... 4712

Shell Oil Co. ... 6112

Sinclair Oil ... 5712

Southern Vacuum ... 58512

Standard Brands ... 3012

Standard Oil of Cal. ... 80

Standard Oil of Ind. ... 4712

Standard Oil of N.J. ... 1212

Stoeckley-Van Camp ... 1712

Studebaker-Packard Corp ... 1012

Swift & Co. ... 5012

Texas Co. ... 5012

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## Gold Forfeiture Application

## Argument On Point Of Law

Argument on a point of law arising from an application by the Crown for the forfeiture of a quantity of gold seized by the Department of Commerce and Industry was heard before Mr Justice J.R. Gregg, acting Senior Puine Judge, in the Appeal Court this morning. Decision was reserved.

Appellant was Chow So, claimant for 20 bars of gold weighing 98.8 tael seized by Revenue officers on August 28, 1954.

The Department of Commerce and Industry made an application before Mr J. E. Durling at Central for forfeiture of the gold to the Crown, but hearing of the application is in abeyance pending the decision of the Appeal Court on the point of law.

Mr Patrick Yu, instructed by Mr Peter Mo, of Messrs Peter Mo and Co., appeared for the appellant, and Mr D. N. E. Rea, Crown Counsel, appeared for the Director of Commerce and Industry.

### RULING SOUGHT

Mr Yu said the appeal before the Court had the object of seeking a ruling on a point which had been touched upon by His Lordship in a previous case heard in 1954, but not then decided as that point was not at issue.

The question before the Court was whether Regulation 3 of the Emergency (Importation and Exportation Ordinance) (Amendment) Regulations, published in the Gazette on July 2, 1954, gave the Magistrate jurisdiction to order the forfeiture of gold imported in contravention of the Importation of Gold (Prohibition) Order of 1947, after July 2, 1954.

Mr Yu said he would submit the point at issue, was whether Regulation 3 "properly" gave the Magistrate jurisdiction to order the forfeiture of gold seized. After reviewing the history of the Ordinance and Regulations, he submitted that Section 14 of the principal Ordinance of 1952 was clear in stating that any offence against any order made under the principal Ordinance would be punished only by fine and imprisonment and not by

Counsel questioned whether Regulation 3 could have the effect of law. Orders were not regulations, he declared. He submitted that it was not a proper amendment and was therefore ultra vires and void.

### CROWN'S REPLY

Mr Rea, in reply, said the real question before the Court was whether Regulation 3 meant what it said or something entirely different. He submitted that the Governor-in-Council was empowered under the Ordinance to make whatever regulations he liked, and if any doubt arose this was removed by the words "without prejudice to the generalities..."

It was Crown Counsel's submission that the amendment to the 1954 Regulations made it clear that "regulation" did include "order." He commented on the difficulty in drafting legislation and said that despite the wording of Regulation 3 the law had in fact been changed.

His Lordship said it seemed to him that an entirely new Ordinance should have been enacted and all amendments incorporated instead of a number of amendments made piecemeal to the principal Ordinance.

Replying briefly to Crown Counsel's submissions, Mr Yu pointed to the ridiculous position whereby the Governor sought by means of regulations to declare that "regulation" included "order" when he had earlier, by legislation, recognised that regulations and orders were different.

### Arab Terrorists On Trial

Constantine, June 14. Eleven Arabs went on trial here today in the first terrorism case before a military court since a state of emergency was proclaimed in Algeria last April 24.

The defendants were accused of having attacked the Algerian of Posteur on the night of November 14, 1954—France Presse.

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**Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.**

## Profit Made Despite Very Difficult Year

In spite of a "very difficult year", a net profit of £74,032 for the year 1954 was reported by the Chairman (Mr H. D. M. Barton) at the 70th annual general meeting of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., held in the Boardroom of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at noon today.

A dividend of 10% on the deferred ordinary shares was recommended:

Following is the Chairman's statement:

As anticipated in the Chairman's statement on the occasion of the last annual meeting, the year 1954 proved to be very difficult. There were further falls in freight rates and a general scarcity of remunerative cargoes in our main trades. There is no doubt that all liner companies trading within the Far East area found this a very difficult period, and in the circumstances it may be considered satisfactory that we have achieved a small profit. There was, I am glad to say, a welcome improvement towards the end of the year when cargo in our trades became more plentiful and freight rates started an upward trend to more satisfactory levels.

Before referring to the details of the accounts I will give a brief summary of the Company's operations. The tonnage at our disposal during 1954, in terms of cargo lifting availability, averaged about 2,500 tons less per month than in 1953, as we had no vessels on charter to the Company this year and the new vessel Hopsang was on the berth only in the last quarter. At the end of the year the figure was approximately 64,000 tons.

The Bay of Bengal/Japan service, the Company's oldest trade and one in which we have had a very strong interest ever since the Company was founded in 1881, again felt the strain of increasing competition. While we are fortunate in having many loyal supporters of long standing in this trade, the freight rates on some of the main commodities, particularly from Japan, fell so low that it became difficult for this service to make ends meet. Most of the other Japan/Bay of Bengal lines undoubtedly had the same experience, and it is hoped that in the coming year the lines concerned will achieve a better degree of Conference co-operation and stability for the mutual benefit of themselves and shippers also.

### WELL SUPPORTED

Our Borneo Line vessels continued to be well supported. In order to meet the increased requirements of our timber shippers in British North Borneo it was decided to acquire additional ships for this service. A sister ship of the other "H" class vessel was purchased and after being renamed Hopsang joined the service in October. We have recently concluded negotiations for the purchase of another ship of the same class which we expect to place in commission in June.

Our Australia China Line service in common with others in this trade suffered from the low rates on "filling" cargoes and from the scarcity of cargo from Japan to Australia. The reduced earnings were further affected by port congestion and delays caused by waterside labour disputes in Australia.

Two vessels, Wosang and Esang continued throughout the year under charter to the Ministry of Transport for operation on Sea Transport Service. The charter of the Wosang has been extended to September, 1955, but the Esang being no longer required has recently been redeployed to us.

As previously mentioned there was one addition to the Company's fleet during the year under review, this being the s.s. Hopsang, for our Borneo service which was acquired in the United Kingdom at a very satisfactory price. On December 31, 1954, the Company's fleet comprised 15 ships of a total gross tonnage of 64,071, the average age being approximately 10½ years. I am glad to be able to report that the construction of the new vessel Eastern Argosy by Messrs William Denny & Brothers Ltd., Dumbarton, is well under way and she is expected to be launched in September next and delivered to us in December.

During the year a decision of considerable interest and importance was taken, namely to participate, in conjunction with the Colonial Development Corporation and Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., in the formation of

the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., to be formed at the end of the year. This will be a joint venture between the Company and the Colonial Development Corporation, and will be controlled by the latter. The new company will be registered in Hong Kong and will be controlled by the Company.

**Govt House Presentation**



## Air Pilots Receive Decorations

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, GCMG, this morning presented to Captain Philip Blown and Captain Cedric Windas Carlton, both of Cathay Pacific Airways, the Badge of the Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air.

Captain Blown was Commander and Captain Carlton was First Officer of the CPA aircraft VR-HEU which was shot down off Hainan Island last July.

Prior to the presentations, the ADC to the Governor, Mr. M. C. Illingworth, read the certificates accompanying the badge and signed by the then Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill.

The wording of Captain Blown's certificate is as follows:

"By the Queen's Order the name of Philip Blown, Captain of Aircraft Cathay Pacific Airways, London Gazette on September 1, 1948 and has held the position of Chief Pilot since December 1, 1952.

Captain Cedric Windas Carlton, an Australian, was born in Brisbane, Queensland on December 26, 1921. During the war he served four and a half years with the Royal Australian Air Force in New Guinea and Australia as a Flight Sergeant. He took up civil flying after the war and has been employed with Cathay Pacific Airways for five years.

### FINS ON BADGES

His Excellency then pinned the silver badge on the breast of Captain Blown and Captain Carlton in turn and congratulated them.

Present at the brief ceremony were a number of relatives and executives of Cathay Pacific Airways, including Mrs Blown and their teenage daughter, Miss Philippa Blown, the Hon. J. A. Blackwood and Mrs Blackwood, Mr and Mrs W. C. G. Knowles, Captain C. F. Moore, Captain and Mrs K. W. Steele, Mr and Mrs J. T. Gething, Mrs K. M. Harding, Mr and Mrs W. Gray, Mr and Mrs N. Hart-Baker, Captain and Mrs Smith and Mr and Mrs T. A. Box.

### THE ACCOUNTS

Turning to the Accounts, the balance of the Ships' Working Account amounted to £135,602, as compared with £135,602 for 1953. Income from British and Dominion government securities was £33,980, approximately the same as for the previous year.

As anticipated last year, the receipt of further outstanding tax assessments and their settlement has enabled us this year to write back more overprovisions, this time the substantial sum of £22,155, to credit of Profit and Loss.

On the expenditure side, the depreciation on steamships and properties is at £28,360, approximately the same figure as last year. There is a lower provision for taxation because the new building charge is £13,920 is £2,770 less than the previous year, as we disposed of one property during 1954.

Investments are reduced, some Government securities having been sold in order to pay the first instalment on the new vessel. We also disposed of our holding previously shown under Trade Investments. As the share in the West Indies Navigation Co., Ltd. were obtained without cost, they have been recorded under Trade Investments at a nominal figure of £1.

On the Liabilities side of the balance sheet, our provision for taxation is considerably reduced as we have managed to agree assessments and settle several years' arrears of taxes in Hong Kong and Calcutta. The Reserve for Deferred and Ships' Survey Repairs is also much reduced, in view of the rather large number of special surveys that were carried out during the year.

Once again your Directors wish to record their appreciation of the loyal service of all the staff, both ashore and afloat, whose willing cooperation has helped the Company through a difficult year.

With regard to the prospects for 1955, as I have already indicated there has been a material improvement during the first few months. If the remainder of the year continues in like manner there is every reason to hope that when we meet again next year the results should be better.

Your Directors have given very careful consideration to these suggested appropriations and ask you to endorse their recommendations. In accordance with usual practice these appropriations have been incorporated in the accounts submitted.

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## CLAIM AGAINST RESTAURANT

## Lack Of Supervision By Witness Denied

A denial that the reason he did not know how many times the walls had been painted was because he did not exercise proper supervision, was made by Mr D. Chia, partner of General Artcrafts, plaintiffs, when hearing of their claim for \$9,740 against the Peking Restaurant continued before Mr Justice A. D. Scholes in the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr Chia who was being cross-examined by Mr Victor Gittins, Counsel for the defendants, said that the columns in the dining room received eight coats of paint. He could not say exactly how many times the walls were painted. He would have to ask the painters who did the job.

The claim is for balance of payment for work done in the interior decoration of the Peking Restaurant.

Plaintiffs are represented by Mr Brook A. Bernach, instructed by Mr Cheung Wing-in, of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist.

Mr Victor Gittins, instructed by Mr G. H. Colby, of Messrs Johnson Stokes and Master appears for the Peking Restaurant.

Defendants are counter-claiming \$1,713.20, being overpayment to the plaintiffs or in the alternative \$11,453.50, being cost of making good alleged defects in the work.

### MIRRORS INSTALLED

Witness told Mr Gittins that the agreement with defendant firm was signed on March 11, 1954. During the War he served as Flight Lieutenant in the Royal Australian Air Force and saw overseas service under the Empire Air Training Scheme in Canada and New Guinea. Captain Blown took up civil flying after the war, joining Cathay Pacific Airways on September 1, 1948 and has held the position of Chief Pilot since December 1, 1952.

Captain Philip Blown was born in Tientsin, China on June 11, 1913. During the War he served as Flight Lieutenant in the Royal Australian Air Force and saw overseas service under the Empire Air Training Scheme in Canada and New Guinea. Captain Blown took up civil flying after the war, joining Cathay Pacific Airways on September 1, 1948 and has held the position of Chief Pilot since December 1, 1952.

Sheets were placed behind the mirrors on Mr Shum's instructions. This was not provided for in the contract and he made no extra charge for them.

Witness agreed that a mirror (Court exhibit) was one of the mirrors installed, as well as the backing material. He declared he did not guarantee that the backing was waterproof.

Witness disagreed with Counsel's suggestion that putting on the backing was bad workmanship and that he should have used some sort of material such as Counsel produced. Mr Chia added that if he were instructed to use the material suggested by Counsel he would have charged for it.

On the other hand, witness said that the mirrors could have gone without the backing materials.

The material placed behind the mirrors was paper, witness said. The sample produced by Counsel was water-proof sheet, although it was not of the best quality.

No complaint was made to him that the mirrors became discoloured a few days after they were installed, witness said. It was true that moisture was showing on the mirrors. He had visited the premises and noticed the moisture. Witness added that defendants knew the effect of a breach of expulsion order, was \$500 for two years.

The Magistrate ordered the bond to stand. Chan was ordered to be placed under police surveillance for two years after his release from gaol.

Chan pleaded guilty to two charges of larceny by trick.

He knew of an anti-damp measure, namely the application of blow-pipe flame on walls before applying paint to them.

It was, however, not a measure of lasting effect. Witness explained that this measure was not taken because defendants

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